

BILL NO. 40 2010

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF READING CODIFIED ORDINANCES CHAPTER 5 CODE ENFORCEMENT, PART 3 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, SECTION 5-308 FEES, PART F111, BY INCREASING THE FALSE ALARM FEES, AS REQUIRED BY THE ACT 47 RECOVERY PLAN (FD06) ADOPTED JUNE 11, 2010

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amending the City of Reading Codified Ordinances Chapter 5 Code Enforcement, Part 3 International Fire Code, Section 5-308 Fees, Part F111, by increasing the false alarm fees, as required by the Act 47 Recovery Plan (fd06) adopted June 11, 2010 as follows

~~F 111 Unnecessary/needless false alarms~~

~~Fourth alarm in calendar year (no charge for first
third alarm in calendar year)~~

~~\$50~~

~~Increase per additional occurrence in calendar year; \$25~~

~~for example: fifth call \$75; sixth call \$100; seventh call~~

~~\$125, etc.~~

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 20 10. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 11th day of July, A. D. 20 10.

CITY CLERK

F111 Unnecessary/needless false alarms

A fee shall be charged for each unnecessary / needless false alarm in a calendar year, pursuant to the chart set forth below:

ALARM IN CALENDAR YEAR	FEE
1	Free (No Charge)
2	\$50.00
3	\$50.00
4	\$100
5	\$100
6	\$150
7	\$150
8	\$150
9	\$150
10	\$250
11	\$250
12	\$250
13	\$500
For Each Alarm 14 and Greater (over 13) in a Calendar Year	\$500 Per Alarm

SECTION 2. The Fee Schedule of the City of Reading is also amended in accordance herewith.

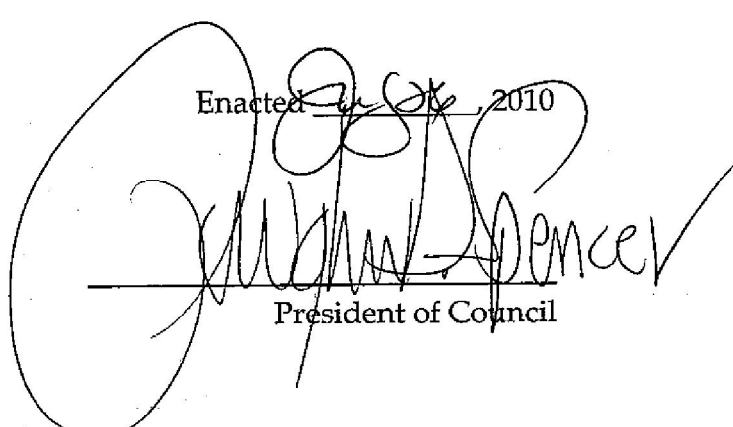
SECTION 3. All other provisions of Chapter 5 of the City of Reading Codified Ordinance shall remain effective.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence or clause of this ordinance is held, for any reason, to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

SECTION 5. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its adoption, in accordance with Section 221 of the City of Reading Home Rule Charter.

Enacted July 26, 2010




President of Council

Attest:




City Clerk


(Business Analyst & Council Staff)

Submitted to Mayor: 

Date: 7/27/10

Received by the Mayor's Office: 

Date: 7/27/10

Approved by Mayor: 

Date: 7/27/10

Vetoed by Mayor: _____

Date: _____